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Here are my notes from the call yesterday. I tried to capture all the salient points. Please edit as needed.

7/18/13 call

Helen Rueda, Ben Cope, Kim Owens, Mike Haire, Jim Keating, Steve Whitlock, Jim Curtin, participating

R10 has not submitted briefing paper comments, expect them early next week.

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leave that open for the meeting between the State, Tribe & EPA tentatively scheduled for August 28. We discussed whether the briefing could be scheduled after the August 28 meeting, when more information will be available, but concluded that the better course may be to inform the Director about the TMDL issues our plan to meet with the State and Tribe.

Ben explained his concerns about the alternative approach described on page 4 of the briefing paper. There was general agreement that this approach would raise more issues than it would resolve.

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Some discussion of border issue - to be continued in Monday meeting.

Region 10 agreed to revise the briefing paper to include additional background information and restyle as an informational briefing.

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